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Samuel J. May,

London, Jan. 17, 1859.

On Mr. Thompson's illness.

W. L. Garrison

per C. H. Stovey

My Parents & Sister best
regards by me, one and all,
will ^{your} notice, Editorially, our Con-
vention in next week's Liber-
erator? - also announced
the Poughkeepsie & Hudson Lecture
& the Sunday meeting here, if
you can attend the same,
A. M. P.

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received from him, I could but
feel that his vision, ^{in reference to} American
life, & institutions was con-
siderably obscured by National
prejudice. His fidelity to
Anti Slavery all may admire.

It would, be assured, be most
gratifying, if practicable, to both
Lizzie & myself, to be with you
all tomorrow evening in com-
memoration of William's twenty-
first birth day.

Of the threatening symptoms which
attend Theodore Parker's present illness
I am deeply pained to hear. I
shall hope strongly that he may
be restored by rest and the tour
he is about to make. Surely
humanity could ill afford to
dispense with his effective labors.

With cordial remembrances to Mrs. G.
& the children, I am, yours affectionately,
Aaron M. Powell.

lecture, "Democracy and Education,"
(given I believe in the ^{art} "Fraternity" cause)
was magnificent, - elevated in
its moral tone, admirable in its
arrangement, and most eloquently
delivered. I have never
heard anything from the Lyceum
except Phillips "Agitation," which
would at all compare with it.
I like Mr. Curtis very much.

Both Lizzie & myself were
grateful for the remembrance,
which your letter contained,
from our English friend, Mr.
Robson. If in correspondence
with him, will you be the bearer
of our affectionate regards in
return. I have great respect
for him, - however in the report
of his lecture on America,

Tribune, that we are to be
preceeded at Albany by a
Compensation Convention, to
be held on Tuesday and Wednesday
next.

I expect to go to
Albany on Monday evening, or Tues-
day morning, next, to attend to
the preliminary preparations for
our convention, and so shall
attend the Compensation Convention
that I may be more fully advised
of its proceedings. It will
probably prove no detriment to
our meeting.

In a very pleasant interview
with G. W. Curtis, at Hudson, a
few evenings since, he assured
me that, could he possibly com-
mand the time, he would very
gladly spend an evening with
us at Albany. His

Feb. 5th; rest and visit here
on Saturday evening, in company
with L. Mott, S. B. Anthony & Hope
P. Pillsbury) and on Sunday
afternoon, Feb. 6, attend an
Anti Slavery Meeting in the
Friends Meeting House?

A very good country meeting,
equal to the average, with
reasonably fair weather,
would, I am quite certain, be
realized. Will you
consider this, and write me in
relation thereto as early as
possible, the coming week?

I do not need to assure you
how glad all our household
would be to welcome you
here again. — Mrs. L., as well, or
Fanny, Franky, Wendell, or Willie,
You will have noticed in the

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Ghent, Columbia Co, N.Y.
Friday evening, Jan^y 21, 1859.

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Dear Mr. Garrison:

I have to-
day completed arrangements for
you to lecture in
Poughkeepsie, Thursday eve, Feb. 3^d
Hudson, Friday evening, Feb. 4th

All with whom I have conferred,
in each place, have expressed
much pleasure and interest
in your contemplated visit.

Everything seems auspicious,
with even tolerable weather, for
a good hearing. I shall
perverently hope that nothing may
intervene to cause disappointment.

Would it be convenient and
agreeable to you to come to
Ghent, from Hudson on Saturday

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